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SUBJECT: 11TH OAU SUMMIT

REF: STATE 129529; YAOUNDE 1940

1. AS FAR AS WE AWARE GURC DELEGATION TO MOGADISCIO HAS NOT RETURNED TO YAOUNDE. PRESIDENT AHIDJO IS IN FRANCE AND BELIEVED TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY FONMIN EFON. HENCE AUTHORITATIVE COMMENT ON WHAT TRANSPIRED AT MOGADISCIO DIFFICULT TO COME BY.
2. PRINCIPAL INTEREST HERE IS FOCUSED ON ELECTION WILLIAM ETEKI AS OAU SEC GEN. DEVELOPMENT VIEWED WITH GREAT SATISFACTION BY CAMEROONIANS

GENERALLY AS FURTHER INDICATION OF PRESIDENT AHIDJO'S ASTUTENESS AND EFFECTIVENESS IN MASTERMINDING OPERATION. STORY CIRCULATING HERE IS THAT ETEKI HAD BEEN A THIRD CANDIDATE FOR POST ALONG WITH OMAR ARTEH AND MWANGA AT THE BEGINNING OF BALLOTING, THAT HE RECEIVED 5 VOTES ON SEVERAL SUCCESSIVE BALLOTS AT WHICH TIME FONMIN EFON DECLARED THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN PRESENTED AS OFFICIAL CANDIDATE BUT AS ONE WHO MIGHT REPRESENT AN ALTERNATIVE SHOULD DEADLOCK CONTINUE BETWEEN TWO MAJOR CONTESTANTS. APPARENTLY 5

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ETEKI SUPPORTERS THERUPON ABSTAINED IN SUBSEQUENT VOTING WITH

RESULT THAT NEITHER OF REMAINING TWO CANDIDATES RECEIVED NECESSARY
2/3 MAJORITY, WITH ETEKI EMERGING AS THE WINNER.
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